

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, February 23, 2010, commencing at 7:04 a.m.

Present: Council Member Johnson, Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock, and Mayor Katzakian

Absent: Council Member Hansen, and Council Member Mounce

Also Present: City Manager King, City Attorney Schwabauer, and City Clerk Johl

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Presentation Regarding the Revised Lodi Skate Park Ordinance (PR)

City Manager King briefly introduced the subject matter of the Lodi skate park ordinance.

Interim Parks and Recreation Director Jim Rodems provided a presentation regarding the Lodi skate park ordinance. Specific topics of discussion included the history of the park, usage at the park, proposed ordinance changes, usage of both BMX bikes and skateboards, decline in vandalism, modifications of the relevant municipal code sections, improvements made to the park, and overall increase in use since the park reopened.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Mr. Rodems stated parents are informed about consent and liability and enforcement efforts have been more effective.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Mr. Rodems stated Parks and Recreation has not received any significant complaints since the park was reopened.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Risk Manager Janet Hamilton confirmed there have been no claims filed in relation to the skate park. Mr. King stated the joint powers authority recommended that the secondary insurance was not necessary.

In response to Mayor Katzakian, Mr. Rodems stated the new surface material at the skate park is holding up nicely.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 a.m.

ATTEST:

Randi Johl
City Clerk